

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 17, “Wholesale Drug Licenses,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment requires drug wholesalers to complete an annual inventory of all controlled substances in stock and to maintain the record of that inventory for a period of two years from the date of the inventory.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the December 30, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8415B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the March 9, 2010, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on May 12, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 124.306 and 155A.17.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 17.16(2) as follows:

17.16(2) *Records maintained.* Inventories and records shall be made available for inspection and photocopying by any authorized official of the board or of any governmental agency charged with enforcement of these rules for a period of two years following disposition of the drugs. ~~A biennial~~ The annual inventory of controlled substances shall be maintained for a minimum of ~~four~~ two years from the date of the inventory.

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